

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Freedom Fighters
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of freedom fighters, their widows and the eligible dependents of freedom fighters who are receiving pension under the 'Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme, 1980' separately, State-wise;
- (b) the details of benefits and amount of pension provided to the freedom fighters and their dependents in the country, Statewise; and
- (c) Whether the Government has any proposal to enhance the facilities and pension of such persons, if so, the details thereof and the time by which such proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

- (a): The total number of freedom fighters, their spouses(widows/widowers) and eligible dependents under the Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme, 1980, State-wise is given in Annexure-I.
- (b): The details of benefits/facilities and amount of pension provided to the freedom fighters and eligible dependents are as per the Annexure-II and III respectively.
- (c): At present the Government has no proposal to enhance the facilities and pension of freedom fighters and their eligible dependents.